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Jeff Daiell for City Council

September 13th, 1979

David H. Koch
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Dear David:

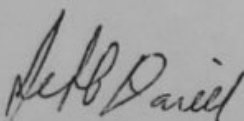
I am the man who nominated Bob Bakhaus at the recent LP Convention. I did not like the Vice-Presidential nomination being sold; even if your candidacy was not such an attempt, I felt many of the delegates considered it such, and cheerfully acquiesced. I also wanted a candidate who would wage a vigorous, full-time campaign. I determined to work for the national ticket only after you had made your twenty-fifth campaign speech.

I tell you all the above because I will not come to you under false pretenses. I voted for Bill Hunscher, I voted for Bob Bakhaus. I believe in active campaigns. I am trying to wage one myself, which is why I write to you.

Houston is America's fifth-largest city; Texas is the second-largest State to miss LP ballot status in 1976. What I do in the next 7½ weeks will have a large impact on whether Texas is successful in its ballot drive in 1980; success in that ballot drive would add thousands of votes to the LP totals come November of next year. If I can reach large numbers of people with the LP message, involve lots of people in my campaign, sensitize the media to our existence, and gain practical campaign experience for myself and others, our chances in that draconian ballot drive will be greatly enhanced.

So, I am asking you for a contribution to the Jeff Daiell Campaign Fund. I have heard that you intend to contribute \$500,000 to the national ticket. As Houston has .7273% of the total population of the United States, would you be willing to donate another \$3,636.50, this time to my campaign, as a proportionate gesture? In return, I promise an all-out campaign to bring the message (and the reality) of Liberty to this major and crucial city.

Liberty Now,



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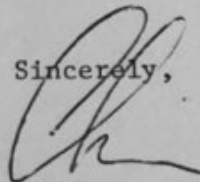
I have forwarded your letter to David Koch. It was opened, as is all mail addressed here, unless it is marked "personal" or "confidential".

I should tell you that I've rarely read a more offensive letter, or one with more misperceptions. Your interpretation of the reasons for Koch's nomination is hogwash, and the effrontery it takes to rail at a person and then ask him for money is beyond belief, particularly with the inclusion of your mathematical formula. If David sends you less than \$3,636.50, will you refuse to accept it? Will he have failed? Is he less of a libertarian?

Your statement that you will work for the national ticket after David makes his 25th campaign speech suggests that David would be perfectly justified in getting his own terms and conditions on the conduct of your campaign. If he were to reply that he will campaign actively for you after you have contributed \$500,000 to your own campaign, he would only be applying your chain of reasoning.

You're entitled to your beliefs, and you're entitled to be a Hunscher - Bakhaus supporter forever, if that's what you want. The fact is, though, that Ed Clark and David Koch are the Libertarian Party nominees, that their campaign will be conducted according to their best judgement, and that their campaign, as well as the ballot drive in Texas, will continue successfully with or without your support.

Sincerely,



Chris Hocker
National Director

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